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Government of India
Ministry of Rehabilitation,

New Delhi, the 7th May, 1953.

From

Shri P.G.Zacharia,
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

To

1. The Chief Secretaries (Part A & B States),
(except Jammu and Kashmir),
 2. The Chief Commissioners (Part C States).
 - 3.
- Subject:- Payment of political pension to the pensioners who have migrated from India to Pakistan and vice versa.
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Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been suggested by the Government of Pakistan that payment of political pension to such pensioners who have migrated from India to Pakistan after the 14th August, 1947, may be allowed to be made by the Pakistan on behalf of the Government of India and the necessary debits on this account raised by them against the Government of India in due course. They have also suggested that pending final verification and transfer of pension papers, the concession of provisional payments may be extended to this class of pensioners also. While communicating their proposals, the Pakistan Government have assured the Government of India that these arrangements would be reciprocal and would, therefore, apply to political pensioners who have migrated from Pakistan to India after the 14th August 1947.

2. The proposals of the Pakistan Government are under the consideration of the Government of India. In this connection I am to request that the following information may kindly be supplied to this Ministry's as soon as possible.

- (i) The amount of political pension or other awards in the nature of the Jagirs, muafis, Jangi Inams, etc. sanctioned by the State Governments and payable to evacuees who have migrated to Pakistan after the 14th August 1947.
- (ii) Whether it would be advantageous from the point of view of the State Governments to include political pensions, Jagirs, Muafis and Jangi Inams etc. within the scope of any Agreement with the Government of India.

3. The State Governments, particularly the Governments of the divided Provinces of Punjab and Bengal, would no doubt consider the proposals of the Pakistan Government mentioned in paragraph 1 above from the point of view of the benefits to be derived under such an agreement by pensioners who have migrated from Pakistan to India.

4. I am further to request that the receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- (P.G.Zacharia)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Ministry of States with the request that the figures regarding the amounts of political pension sanctioned by the Central Government to persons who have migrated to Pakistan may kindly be collected and furnished to this Ministry as early as possible.

Central Claims Organisation, 'F' Block, New Delhi, with the request that similar figures in respect of political pensions payable to non-Muslims who have migrated to India from Pakistan should be collected as far as possible for the applications received by that Organisation and the same furnished to this Ministry at an early date.

Sd/- (Kanwar Bahadur)
Assistant secretary to the
Government of India.